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Lacoste Laconics.

BY BLUE BELLE.

EDITOR ANVIL HERALD:—
Frank Krieger Sr. and son, Frank, of San Antonio were here Sunday shaking hands with their numerous friends.

Miss Olga Drotcourt of Castroville spent several days with her brother, and family.

Mrs. Fred Biediger was the guest of relatives in Castroville this week.

Nicholas Schmidt, aged 81 years, died at his home near Lacoste March 28th, at 11 o'clock a. m., after a two weeks' illness. He is survived by his wife, two sons and two daughters, besides a large number of other relatives.

He mourns his demise. The remains were laid to rest after services at the Catholic cemetery Thursday morning.

A large cortege of relatives and friends followed the corpse to its last resting place. Rev. Father Biediger performed the last sad rites.

The Sons of Hermann, of which the deceased was a member, attended the funeral in a body. The entire family mourns his death.

On both Holy Thursday and Good Friday St. Mary's church was crowded with worshippers.

Miss Ida Reicherzer, assistant bookkeeper at the Lacoste National Bank, was confined to her room for the past week with a severe case of la grippe, but we are glad to say at this writing she is able to be in the bank again.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Bader of Hondo were here for the funeral of the late Nicholas Schmidt.

F. Heathcock of Lytle was here Saturday.

Fred Hawkes of San Antonio was here to spend the Easter holidays with some folks.

Mrs. Edmund Zimmermann of San Antonio arrived here Thursday to visit relatives and friends.

Misses Hilda Reicherzer, Helen Jungman, Pauline Biediger and Florentina Heller of Castroville spent Easter with some folks here.

Mrs. Armin Boehme spent Tuesday with relatives at Riomedina. She was accompanied home by her daughter, Miss Meda, who had spent two months here.

Grandma Reicherzer of Mustang Prairie was the guest of Mrs. Lina Reicherzer the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Biediger autoed to San Antonio Saturday on business and pleasure.

Fred Biediger made a business trip to Fredericksburg Saturday.

Messrs. E. F. Hilliard, Alex Jungman, Otto Bippert, C. R. Gaines, C. Loessberg and several others motored to San Antonio Thursday in Messrs. Gaines' and Bippert's cars.

Master Walter Mangold of Castroville paid us a short visit Saturday afternoon.

Josie Haegelin of Riomedina visited her sister, Mrs. E. W. Tachirhart, this week.

Albert Haby of Castroville was here Saturday.

Capt. Louis Burell shipped two cars of cattle to Standard and Adolph Tondre to car to Ft. Worth. Messrs. Tondre and Haby going with them.

John Haessler of San Antonio visited here Sunday.

An Easter egg hunt was given by Miss Lorine Pinn at the City Hotel Sunday. Those in the merry crowd were: Misses Eloise and Lorine Pinn, Alma and Reba Reicherzer, Ruby Blackwell, Lorine and Alice Kaufman, and Ruby Kootz, Messrs. Max Reicherzer, Veran Pinn, Walter Reicherzer and several others whose names we failed to learn. All report a most enjoyable time.

Misses Meda Boehme, Mamie Reicherzer and Regina Mangold took a spin to Castroville Sunday. While there they were guests of the Misses Kreisler.

Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Hilliard and Paul Carittles motored to Castroville Sunday in Mr. Hilliard's new car.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Thorp spent the Easter holidays with relatives at D'Blasio.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Tachirhart were guests of relatives at Riomedina Sunday.

Messrs. Alex and Hy. Boehme were visitors here Sunday in Mr. Boehme's car, also Arnold Wurzbach in his car.

R. V. Haass Jr. favored his Castroville friends with an automobile ride to Lacoste Thursday. Those in the crowd were: Misses Cedalia and Cornelia Wurzbach, Mary Steinle and Rosa Halbardier.

Miss Nora Loessberg of San Antonio was here to spend Easter with some folks.

Aug. Schmidt and wife of Biry were here in their car Sunday.

The infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Conrad was christened Sunday.

Miss Geo. Frey and Hubert Conrad

as sponsors. The name given the little child was Ervin Josie.

A large crowd from here attended the Easter dance at Castroville Monday night and reported an enjoyable time.

Miss Donahoe and brother of San Antonio spent Monday with Miss Mamie Reicherzer, and also took in the big dance.

Mrs. Frank Tondre of Castroville visited Mrs. Theresa Mangold Monday.

Mesdames Theresa Mangold and Otis Jungman were pleasant visitors in Castroville Tuesday.

March 26, 1913.

Fly—McNutt Wedding.

A quiet wedding was solemnized at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. F. King Wednesday afternoon, March 26th, at 5 o'clock, when Miss Bettie McNutt was united in marriage to Mr. D. H. Fly.

As Lohengrin's wedding march was beautifully played by Mrs. V. P. King, the bridal couple entered the parlor, when Rev. M. K. Fred, local Methodist pastor, read the impressive ceremony, while the strains of "Annie Laurie" were softly played.

The bride was dressed in a pretty tailored suit of champagne color with accessories to match. The groom wore the conventional black.

After congratulations the guests repaired to the dining room where they were served delicious cake and punch by Mrs. T. C. Barnes and Miss Lora King.

Miss McNutt, a popular young lady formerly of Kingsbury but recently of this place, is an aunt of Mrs. H. F. King and a niece of Mr. T. McClaugherty.

The groom is well known and a prominent lawyer of Hondo.

They left on the 6 o'clock train for Corpus Christi and other points, amid showers of rice and good wishes, and after a few days' stay will be at home to their many friends in Hondo.

This happy couple were the recipients of many beautiful presents.

Only the immediate relatives and a few invited guests were present. Among the out of town relatives were: Mr. and Mrs. R. McNutt of Sinton, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. McNutt of Lockhart, Mr. J. L. McNutt of Temple and Mrs. C. W. Lynn of San Antonio.

The Anvil Herald joins their many friends in extending congratulations and wishes for a long, blissful and prosperous wedded life.

Societies Meet.

The Alpha Beta and R. E. Lee Societies enjoyed a joint meeting on Friday, March 7th. On account of the rain many members were absent, thus leaving the program unfilled, but energetic members present soon made out a most interesting program.

Miss Jennie Woolfs, the presiding president, called the house to order and the meeting was opened by all members singing "Old Oaken Bucket".

Joe Monkhouse pleased the audience by reading a selection, followed by an appropriate reading, "The Modern Girl," by Miss Hilda Muennink.

Miss Corinne Ney sang "Sing Me to Sleep," which was followed immediately by an encore and Miss Ney for a second time gratified their wishes.

A motion was then in order for Miss Eulah Cameron to recite. She yielded with "Dis Chile's Awful Night" in Negro dialect. The house called for an encore and Miss Cameron recited "Jim Wolfe and the Cats".

Miss Ora Wood favored us with a reading which brought forth an encore and she pleased her audience greatly with "Little Orphan Annie".

Mr. Erney and Miss Ney sang "Sing Me to Sleep".

Miss Hazel Heath recited "The Smacking School".

Misses Hudspeth and Cameron were appointed reporters.

Having sung "Comin' Thro' the Rye" the meeting adjourned.

REPORTER.

Alpha Beta Literary Society.

Program for April 4th.

Song: "Flow Gently, Sweet Afton."

Roll call: Quotations from "As You Like It," Act III, Scene III.

Reading: Irene Harris.

Debate: "Resolved, That the American Indian Has Been Unjustly Treated by the Whites." Affirmative, Hilda Muennink and Lucy B. Henderson; negative, Bessie Mae Chancey and Nellie Wilson.

Study: Act III, Scene III, "As You Like It."

Song: "Red Wing."

New Fountain Notes.

BY NARRATOR.

ED. ANVIL HERALD:—
Well, now it seems as if spring has begun in earnest.

Easter was observed here with services in the Methodist and Lutheran churches.

Mr. and Mrs. Folkert Saathoff left Thursday for Yancey to spend Easter holidays with relatives.

Willie Bohmfalk returned Saturday from Yancey where he had been spending a few days with relatives.

While Mrs. Augusta Bohmfalk was coming home from Hondo where she had been shopping, the horse she was driving became unmanageable and ran into a fence where it was stopped. The vehicle was slightly demolished and Mrs. Bohmfalk received a severe gash above the eye.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hartmann and children came up from Yancey Friday and spent Easter with relatives here and at Verdina.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Karm and daughter, Josie, visited F. D. Neumann and family Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Hartmann and baby were here from Yancey and while here had the baby baptized in the New Fountain Lutheran church Easter Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hartmann acted as sponsors and the little child was named Ellen Rosalie.

George and Frank Tampke of Utopia spent Easter with relatives and friends in this vicinity.

Louis Bohmfalk came up from Yancey Saturday to participate in the Easter festivities here.

Easter wound up with a grand ball in the Quibi Gun Club hall Monday night. During the day the lovers of sport were having a grand time running pony races in the Boehle pasture where race tracks were recently made.

Dr. and Mrs. A. J. Glaser came down from Bandera Monday to spend a pleasant day at the Quibi Gun Club.

Mrs. John Muennink has as her guests Mesdames Doer, Vordenbaum and Lambrecht of Schertz.

Mr. and Mrs. John Moehring and daughter, Josie, were here from the Lower Hondo Sunday.

John Hartmann and Willie Saathoff shipped two cars of cattle yesterday, one to San Antonio and the other to Ft. Worth. John Muennink also shipped two cars of fed steers to Ft. Worth yesterday.

Louis Nietenhoefer and family visited Nic. Tschirhart and family at Chicon last week.

Miss Elsa Winkler is here from San Antonio visiting friends. She is the guest of Miss Ida Folk.

Willie Folk and Misses Ida Folk and Elsa Winkler left Sunday for Black Creek and Biry.

Lee Hardt and family were here from the Upper Hondo Easter on a visit to Chas. Nietenhoefer and family.

F. H. Bohlen is on the indisposed list this week. We hope to see him about again real soon.

F. D. Muennink motored Messrs. Willie Wurzbach and Henry Schweers and Misses Bertha and Minnie Oefinger to Castroville Monday evening, where the young people took in the dance.

Mrs. Henry J. Heyen of Uvalde visited relatives at Quibi last week.

Born, to Ehme Saathoff and wife on Thursday, March 20th, a boy. All concerned are doing well.

Mrs. Coronina Poehler paid a visit to Mrs. Henry Stiegler Monday.

Julius Marquis, his mother and two sisters, were here from the Upper Hondo last week on a visit to relatives.

A stiff norther blew up this morning and it is very blustering today.

March 26, 1913.

Know Paint.

There's a paint education in this advertisement.

Buy by the job, not gallon. Buy by the paint put-on; that's the job.

The price of paint is so much a gallon; that can't be helped, but amounts to nothing.

The price of painting is so much a day; that can't be helped, but amounts to nothing.

Put them together. How can you do it? You've got to or lose perhaps half of your money.

Devote 10 gallons enough for the average job; an average paint, 15. Now reckon your costs. Count labor a day for a gallon. Devote 10 days; the other 15.

Devote about \$50; the average paint about \$70 or \$80; the dearer the labor the bigger the difference, always that way.

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DEVOTE.

Holloway Bros. sell it.

San Antonio Is in Flames

Two Large Buildings Burned to The Ground. The Fire Is Still Raging

Special Telegram to The Anvil Herald.

SAN ANTONIO, Texas, March 28.—A terrific and devastating fire is raging here this morning, but after destroying several hundred thousand dollars worth of property, it is thought to be under control.

The big department store of Dalkowitz Bros. and the Staacke Bros. automobile repository and their contents were burned to the ground.

At this hour it can not be definitely ascertained, but it is not believed any lives were lost in the conflagration.

Noonan Notes.

BY BLUE RIBBON.

Editor Anvil Herald:—

Mr. and Mrs. John Kempf, Mrs. Hy. Kempf and daughter, Alvina, visited at Lacoste Tuesday.

Fount Heathcock visited at Lacoste Sunday.

Miss Alvina Kempf spent a week with her cousin, Miss Pearl Fox, at Lacoste.

Will Rackley and family visited Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Heath Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Fox and sister,

FIREMEN'S BENEFIT SHOW AUDITORIUM, SAT., APRIL 5th

"A Convict's Honor"

under the direction of Ned C. Ellis, assisted by Hondo's best local talent, will be given for the benefit of the VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT

In the Meantime—Everybody Boost for the Fire Boys' Show!

Miss Pearl Fox, spent Sunday with Henry Kempf and family.

Mrs. Mary Fox spent Sunday with her daughter, Mrs. John Spencer.

Mr. and Mrs. John Kempf, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Heath, Mrs. E. J. Balmos,

Misses Clara Balmos, Lizzie and Alvina Kempf, Della Mann, Zoe and Ruth Tate, Messrs. Clarence and Mack Luckie, Audley and Mike Allen, Ed. Pierson, Terrell and Gordon Tate, F. Heathcock, Archie Farris, John Boog, Albert Blatz, Ed Bowman, Albert, Julius and Henry Mann attended the Easter dance at Castroville.

The sad news reached us that Mrs. Harvey Green (nee Minnie Moore),

aged 15 years, died Monday at 12 o'clock with typhoid fever. She had only been married three months. She is survived by her husband, father and mother, two brothers and one sister. We all sympathize with Mr. Green in his bereavement.

John Boog was a Lacoste visitor Saturday.

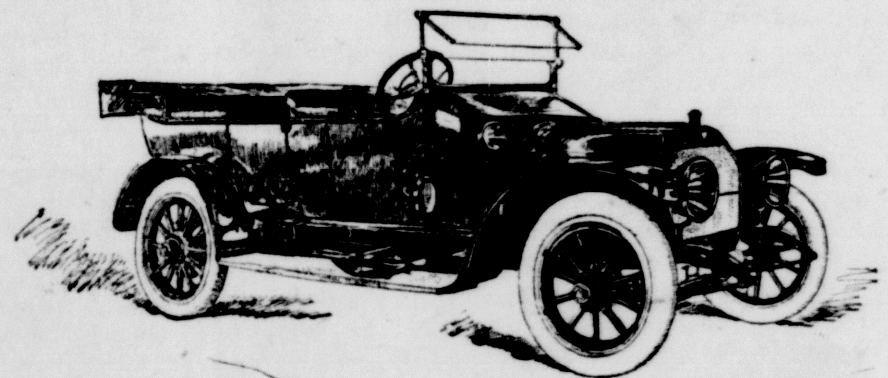
Archie Farris visited Noonan Monday.

March 25, 1913.

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Fifth District Meeting.

The meeting of the fifth district of the Texas Congress of Mothers and the Parent-teachers' Association will be held at the Bee County court house, Beeville, April 2 and 3. The neat programs are now being distributed.

The officers are: Honorary life presidents, Mrs. J. N. Porter, Dallas; Miss M. E. Brackenridge, San Antonio; organizer and founder fifth district, Miss M. E. Brackenridge; first president fifth district, 1912-14, Mrs. David Morris Thurston, Beeville; first vice-president, Mrs. Frank Buckner, Austin; second vice-president, Mrs. J. Harry Hill, El Paso; third vice-president, Mrs. L. B. Matthews, San Marcos; recording secretary, Mrs. W. B. Toome, Floresville; corresponding secretary, Mrs. F. E. Mills, Beeville; treasurer, Mrs. G. W. Monkhouse, Hondo.

The local arrangement committees include: Chairman, Mrs. C. I. Swan, president N. C. W. C., Normanna; hotels, Mrs. Joe Ryan; decorations, Mrs. George Engle; information, Mrs. W. H. Laws; press, Mrs. W. R. Marsh; luncheon, Mrs. Max Brauer; music, Mrs. Charles Gregory; literature table, Mrs. Henry Miller; credentials, Mrs. Wiseman; entertainment, Mrs. E. E. Miller; badges and pages, Mrs. Phil Kleas; transportation, Mrs. R. H. Berry.

The chairmen of the standing committees are: Legislative, Miss M. Eleanor Brackenridge, San Antonio; press, Mrs. Joseph Emerson Smith, San Antonio; congress extension and affiliation, Mrs. A. M. Hill, Bastrop; finance, Mrs. T. C. Hickman, Pearsall; rural child welfare and good roads, Mrs. W. F. Galbreath, San Marcos; literature, Mrs. George Peyton, San Antonio; parents' day, Mrs. C. I. Swan, Normanna; magazines, Mrs. S. A. Penfield, San Antonio; school and home gardening, Miss Lida Dougherty, Beeville; play-grounds, Mrs. Belle Dilgarde, San Antonio; school buildings and social centers, Mrs. George Worley, San Antonio; school libraries, Mrs. E. D. McDaniel, Floresville; child hygiene, Dr. Mary C. Harper, San Antonio; educational, Mrs. John Forman, Del Rio; home economics, Miss Emma Pirie, San Antonio.

The program for the meeting follows: Wednesday, April 2, 1 o'clock p. m.: Luncheon served by Beeville Mothers' Club, on arrival of trains, 25 cents; 2 p. m., opening session; called to order by the president; invocation, Rev. Geo. M. Boyd, Floresville; solo, Mrs. Geo. Baber; addresses of welcome, city, Mayor A. F. Lutts; county, Ed. Fenton, president County School Board; public schools, Prof. W. E. Madderra; Beeville Mothers' Club, Mrs. J. W. Flournoy, president; response, Mrs. G. W. Monkhouse, Hondo; address, Sanitary School Buildings, Dr. A. Caswell Ellis, State University.

Wednesday evening, 8 o'clock: Called to order by president; invocation, Rev. J. M. Sallee; music, McCall's Orchestra; address, "Compulsory Education," F. M. Bralley, State Superintendent of Education, Austin; music, male quartet; address, "Relation of the Kindergarten to the Public Schools," Mrs. F. W. McAllister, president San Antonio Kindergarten Association.

Thursday, April 3, forenoon session, 8 o'clock a. m.: Called to order by the president; invocation, Rev. A. W. Wilson; music, solo; address, "What a Mothers' Club Can Do," Mrs. Malone Duggan, president San Antonio Council of Mothers; discussions, leaders, Mrs. Frank Buckner, Austin; Mrs. L. G. Kreisler, Victoria; music, solo; reports (limited to three minutes), district officers, county chairmen, mothers' clubs; discussions, resolution committee, selection of next place of meeting, adjournment 1 p. m., luncheon served by Beeville Mothers' Club, 25c.

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Items of Interest Culled or Condensed from The D'Hanis News.

Joe Langfeld went to Austin Thursday to take his little daughter, Thelma, to an oculist to have her eyes treated.

Dr. R. E. Rahm was a business visitor in San Antonio Monday.

Miss Elsie Batot of Eagle Pass, who has been in San Antonio for the past two months, is here visiting relatives.

V. F. Miller was a San Antonio business visitor Wednesday.

F. J. Carle returned home Wednesday after a two days' business trip in San Antonio.

Mrs. Tom Woodrome of San Antonio is here this week on a visit to relatives.

Mrs. Robert Shane of Sabinal is here to spend Easter with relatives.

Mrs. Oscar Shane of Sabinal is the guest of relatives here this week.

Hugo Nester arrived from the North Monday to spend Easter with home-folks.

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Mrs. Catherina Supplies.

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She is survived by two sons, one by her first husband, Chas. W. Dumont, and one by her second husband, Michael Supplies, and two brothers, Joe and A. T. Forst, all of Medina County. Three sisters preceded her in death.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven Catarrh to be a constitutional disease, and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only Constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials.

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This Department is in charge of our Authorized Agent for Castroville, ED H. HUEHNER, Editor

who is authorized to collect and receipt for money due this paper and to whom items intended for this page should be submitted.—Editor.

Capt. and Mrs. L. W. Burrell attended the funeral of the late Capt. C. W. Gilliam at San Antonio Sunday.

County Surveyor H. V. Haass was a business visitor at Devine Monday and Tuesday.

Seb. Tschirhart left for Bandera Monday on business.

Louis N. FitzSimon returned from San Antonio Tuesday with a new motor truck.

Frank Monier returned Wednesday from a week's visit to relatives at San Antonio.

Nicolas Schmitt, a brother of our townsman, F. X. Schmitt, died at his home on lower Medina in Bexar County Wednesday morning and was buried in the Lacoste Catholic Cemetery on Thursday morning. The deceased had reached the ripe old age of 82 years. A good man has gone to his reward. A large number from here attended the funeral. R. I. P.

Sheriff J. F. Bader was here on business Thursday.

Religious services were observed at

both our churches on Good Friday.

Lorenz Hutzler and sons, Henry and Martin, visited here Friday.

Mrs. John Stricker and children of San Antonio arrived here Saturday to spend the Easter holidays with relatives and friends.

A. H. Tondre and Albert Haby shipped a car of fat steers to Fort Worth Saturday.

Capt. Joe Forst received the sad news of the demise of his sister, Mrs. Catherine Supplies, of San Antonio Sunday morning. The corpse was brought to Castroville that night and interment made in the Catholic cemetery, after Requiem Mass, Monday morning.

Charles Graff Sr. of Live Oak Slough was noted on our streets today.

Judge Peter Hoog was notified yesterday that the body of a dead man had been discovered in a tent near Lacoste and went down to hold an inquest. We have failed to meet the Judge up to the time we close this letter and consequently are unable to give details.

March 24, 1913.

The Forty Year Test.

An article must have exceptional merit to survive for a period of forty years. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy was first offered to the public in 1872. From a small beginning it has grown in favor and popularity until it has attained a world wide reputation. You will find nothing better for a cough or cold. Try it and you will understand why it is a favorite after a period of more than forty years. It not only gives relief—it cures. For sale by W. H. Windrow.

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"The God-given Almighty Power is moving within me to give health, success and happiness. I shall be shown the way to help bring about all these conditions. Love, Light and Kindness wait upon me. I shall be shown the way."

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AT THE TABLES.

The hand had been played, and the contract was lost.

Two tricks to the end on a double it cost. Then, while the next dealer his duty performed.

With raucous amenities every one stormed:

"Why didn'tcha hold up the suit that he started?"

"Why didn'tcha bid your hand?"

"Why didn'tcha lead through that tenace in hearts?"

"Why didn'tcha keep command?"

"Why didn'tcha echo? I gave you the say?"

"Why didn'tcha go three clubs?"

"Why didn'tcha pick up the dummy's lone tray?"

"Why didn'tcha stick with clubs?"

Another hand played. Never mind how it went.

The last trick is taken, and then the air's rent.

By voices accusing, all voting their cards. The stupidest asses that ever held cards:

"Why didn'tcha take all his trumps away?"

"Why didn'tcha block their suit?"

"Why didn'tcha follow the discard, I say?"

"Why didn'tcha—you're a beauty!"

"Why didn'tcha let my initial bid stand?"

"Why didn'tcha fool those gents?"

"Why didn'tcha let me play off the hand?"

"Why didn'tcha show some sense?"

For auction, like sharing a camp with a friend.

Brings out real nature, conceals without end.

And you'll note in the card room the surliest tone

Betrays him whose head is most solidly bone.

—Puck.

Economy.



He—We must cut down house-hold expenses some way.

She—Yes. I've been thinking of taking another dollar off the cook's wages.

—Chicago News.

The Cause of Rheumatism.

Stomach trouble, lax liver and deranged kidneys are the cause of rheumatism. Get your stomach, liver, kidneys and bowels in healthy condition by taking Electric Bitters, and you will not be troubled with the pains of rheumatism. Charles B. Allen, a school principal, of Sylvania, Ga., who suffered indescribable torture from rheumatism, liver and stomach trouble and diseased kidneys, writes: "All remedies failed until I used Electric Bitters, but four bottles of this wonderful remedy cured me completely." Maybe your rheumatic pains come from stomach, liver and kidney troubles. Electric Bitters will give you prompt relief. 50c and \$1.00. Recommended by W. H. Windrow.

Marking Arrival of Age.

When I get to be old I ain't got to find it out by countin' up to see, nor by my whiskers, nor by my gums, nor none of them signs. They'll all fool you. No, sir! But one of these times I'll get throwed down, and I won't bounce back. Then I'll know it's all over. When a man gets that way, he's old. Old, see? It don't make any difference how much longer he lives after that, he don't ever get any older.—"Billy Fortune."

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Drags herself painfully through her daily tasks suffering from backache, headache, nervousness, and loss of sleep, not knowing her ills are due to kidney and bladder troubles. Foley Kidney Pills will help any form of kidney or bladder trouble, any backache, rheumatism, uric acid poisoning or irregular kidney action. They are strengthening, tonic and curative, and contain no habit forming drugs. No one who suffers from kidney and bladder trouble can afford to overlook Foley Kidney Pills. W. H. Windrow.

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Mistaken Identity.

Mrs. Henpeck (to her pet dog)—"Go and lie down there!" Her Husband (coming hastily)—"What did you wish, my sweet little wife!"—Flegende Blatter.

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Is This Optimism or Insanity?

An optimist is one who expects the coal must voluntarily reduce prices.

The Thornton Secret

Or, a Prophecy Fulfilled

By CLARISSA MACKIE

"It will never be discovered," sighed Mrs. Thornton as she laid aside her sewing and looked at her daughter.

"Your father looked for it during his lifetime and so did his father before him. I am beginning to believe that your Great-grandfather Thornton's hidden fortune was a hoax, although it was known that he had a great fortune."

"Perhaps he speculated and lost the money," suggested Alma with a disappointed sigh. "I wish he had never left that queer letter saying that when an heir was found worthy to receive his money it would be discovered to him. I'm afraid great-grandfather must have been joking, for just think what a good man father was and what did he ever find in return for his years of digging and delving around this old place hoping to discover the money?"

Alma threw down her sewing with sudden impatience of the subject. "I'm tired of talking about that old fortune, mother. Grandfather spent all his life looking for it and so neglected his work that he died a poor man, and it was the same way with father. Now, we're the last two of the family, and I for one am not going to spend my life looking for buried money."

"What are you going to do, Alma?" asked her mother anxiously.

"I'm going to work and earn some money for myself."

"Alma Thornton!" cried her mother in dismay. "Your father brought you up as a lady and as the heiress to the Thornton fortune should I be trained, and now you are going to spoil it all by going to work?"

"Fortune, heiress!" sniffed Alma skeptically. "Why, mother, dear, what would you have me do? Sit with folded hands and wait for the fortune to jump out at me from some hidden cranny of the house or to fall out of the walnut tree?"

"I thought we might take a few summer boarders and wait awhile. Who knows when the secret will be revealed?" argued her mother fretfully.

"You would be tired to death taking summer boarders," said Alma decidedly. "It's my place to work for you."



FOUND THE BIG BRASS BOX.

and I've been trying to make some use of the education you have given me, and now I've got something to do at last." Her voice ended in a triumphant laugh.

"What is it, Alma?"

"I'm going to teach music and languages in a boarding school for girls. It's in Wentwood, nearly sixty miles from here, and I can come home every week. Won't that be lovely? We'll be rich, mother."

Several weeks passed before Mrs. Thornton became fully reconciled to her daughter's plan. Once consenting, however, she spared no effort to assist Alma in her modest preparations and sent her away with a smiling countenance, even though she did cry as soon as the stage rolled away from the door. For that matter, Alma cried too.

A year passed, bringing once more the summer vacation season, and with it Alma Thornton came home to her mother.

"It's glorious to be home once more," cried Alma happily as she danced from one familiar spot to another of the old home, which, weather beaten to a silvery gray, had seemed to take root as had the huge walnut tree which shaded it.

"I don't know what your poor father would say to see you working, Alma," sighed her mother as they ate their dinner. "He was always expecting to find the money and then we'd build a new house."

"I am so happy working, mother, dear. Think how independent we are, and I am sure my six hundred a year is of more practical use to us than great-grandfather's imaginary thousands."

"Don't despise the thousands, dear," said her mother. "They may come

after all. Who knows?" she questioned dreamily. "What was the queer verse he added to his letter?"

"When the bee wings away from the hive Then shall the south wind blow free, So fortune shall come to Thorntons alive, But doomed is the giant-doomed the rooftopree."

A little silence fell between them after the recital. Alma was thinking how strong had been the belief of her parents in the tradition of her ancestor's hidden fortune and how the long search had almost resulted in financial ruin and its failure had hastened her father's death. Mrs. Thornton was repeating the lines of the doggerel verse over and over again until all at once there came a queer, frightened look in her eyes, and she turned a colorless face toward her daughter. "Alma!" she cried suddenly.

"What is it, mother? You are ill?" The girl sprang to her feet and hastened around the table to her mother's side.

"No, it is nothing, only, Alma, I believe I have discovered the secret hidden in the verse." Mrs. Thornton's voice was agitated, and her hands trembled in her daughter's warm clasp.

"Oh, mother, dear, don't bother your head about that foolish prophecy! You will be really ill if you permit yourself to brood over it," urged Alma. "Come out and look at my mouth rose bush. It is covered with buds."

"No, listen, Alma. I am in earnest," protested Mrs. Thornton. "Don't you remember your father always called you his 'busy bee'?"

"Yes," said Alma patiently.

"And you remember the walnut tree at the back door has always been called the giant because of its size?"

"Yes."

"Well, then, see if the verse your great-grandfather wrote does not seem a prophecy:

"When the bee wings away from the hive Then shall the south wind blow free, So fortune shall come to Thorntons alive, But doomed is the giant-doomed the rooftopree."

"You, Alma, are the bee, and you have left home to seek for work, and the other lines predict that in a strong south wind the walnut tree will fall, and it will fall upon the house. Then fortune will come to the Thorntons!"

Pink spots burned in Mrs. Thornton's cheeks as she looked at her pretty daughter.

Alma bent and kissed her with sudden misgiving. It all seemed rather queer and creepy to have the mystical verse translated in that manner. It could not be that her mother's mind was affected by long brooding over the Thornton secret, for Mrs. Thornton banished these fears by arising and proceeding with her household tasks in her customarily efficient manner, and Alma tried to banish her own uneasiness by helping her mother, and the subject was dropped.

It was a hot day, with an irritating wind blowing from the south. As the afternoon advanced the sun disappeared and the wind howled mournfully in the walnut tree. Alma found herself thinking that the wind was sounding a requiem among the green branches.

It grew cooler, and after sunset they wandered down into the garden, their thin gowns blowing in the gale that swept upon them. The pale clouds reflected the afterglow and seemed menacing in their rapid approach. The dust whirled down the road in a white sheet, and as it flew the gale broke over the Thornton place. The two women did not go into the house. As if by unspoken but mutual consent, they clung to the garden fence and watched the attack of the south wind.

It came and threw itself upon the walnut tree with violence. The giant writhed and bent in the struggle. Then all at once, with an ominous crackle, it fell, crashing, thundering down upon the kitchen end of the house, crushing the roof to earth like an eggshell. The fall of the giant walnut tree shook the earth. It brought wondering faces to neighboring windows, and its last echo found Mrs. Thornton and Alma clinging to each other and crying.

"If all this has come true as he prophesied, then it will be true about the fortune," sobbed the elder woman, and Alma, awed into silence, had nothing to say.

Neighbors were gathering about the fallen tree and ruined house. It was Abel Blossom who, delving among the roots upturned by the toppling giant, found the big brass box which contained the Thornton fortune so long hidden from the heirs.

"Your great-grandfather must have planted that tree when he buried the box," commented Abel after he had congratulated mother and daughter. "I'll digger with you for the tree, Mrs. Thornton. Of course the trunk is hollow or it wouldn't have fallen, but the big limbs are all right and—"

"No, thank you, Mr. Blossom," said Alma quickly. "We're going to build a new house, and the walnut tree is to be made into furniture, isn't it, mother?"

"Anything you say, my dear," cried her happy mother. "I am so glad you haven't got to go to that horrid school again!"

"If the busy bee hadn't gone and winged her flight away, you know, where would the Thornton prophecy come in or the solution of the secret? It all goes to show Great-grandfather Thornton was a more wonderful man than you have depicted him," laughed Alma.

"Come, dear, let us go in and count the money," urged her mother. And you will agree that this is what most anybody would have done at that moment.

They found that there was quite enough to keep them comfortably for the rest of their days; but Alma, having departed from the hive, found it difficult to go back to it. At any rate, she couldn't be a drone; she had acquired the work habit.

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HAVE you found a friend, unpressed,
Giving all at love's behest
And who goes without request
One more mile?

DO you give that extra touch,
Prove a favor not as such,
But a pleasure wished for much
And worth while?

DO you add sweet grace and charm,
Lend refusal soothing balm,
Go in spirit, arm in arm,
One more mile?

'TIS the little acts, my friend,
Simple acts which oftentimes blend
Happiness with deeds and lend
Grace and style.

WEALTH and fame are poor beside
Such a charm, and vain is pride.
Love will ever prompt and guide
One more mile.
—Charles L. H. Wagner.

THE "also ran" gets more votes than the man who doesn't try.—Tulia Herald.

THE approach of warm weather makes it imperative that you clean up your premises.

SOME of the prettiest sentiments are contained in homely phrases.—Tulia Herald.

THE best advertising is to get your competitor to knocking on you. It costs you nothing and he does the work.

SOME men like to imagine that their wives abuse them and others do not have to imagine it.—Tulia Herald.

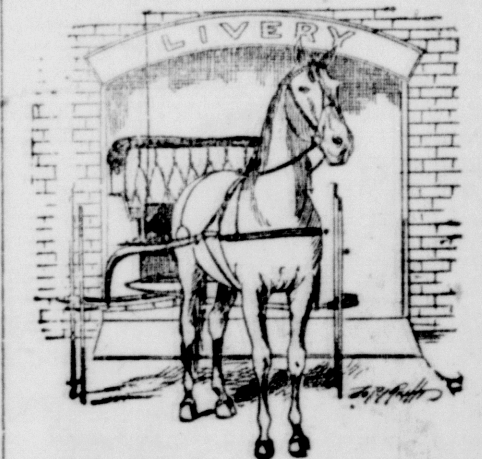
TELL that teacher friend of yours that Hondo will have a normal this summer and that a large attendance is desired.

ANY way the fellow who cuts off his nose to spite his face has one consolation—he can't see what a spectacle he is making of himself!

CROPS in this section are getting a late start on account of the cold weather but with the favorable season in the ground there is yet time for them to make good.

A PETITION to the Board of Trustees asking that body to order an election to levy an additional tax of ten cents on the hundred dollars valuation for maintenance purposes is being circulated. It is claimed for the proposed levy that it will enable the school term to be increased to nine months, a consummation devoutly to be wished. But what the sentiment will be toward increasing the taxes has not sufficiently developed for us to determine.

VARIOUS sections of the country have suffered severely during the past week from storms and floods, and in some places the loss of life has been appalling.



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Fix the Values of Bandera Land.

Awards proportionally larger than those made here were given yesterday by a board of special commissioners sitting at Bandera who passed on the value of certain lands in Bandera County that are wanted by the Medina Valley Irrigation Company for reservoir purposes. The three commissioners, H. A. Carmichael, Sam O'Bryant and Joseph Short were recently named by Judge T. S. Maxey to pass upon the value of the lands.

The awards made by the commissioners are:
Mrs. Theresa Spettie and children, 1,569 acres, \$69,370.
Leopold Haby, 1,457 acres, \$15,000.
Sebastian Tschirhart, 115 acres, \$6,300.

Whether or not the defendants are going to file objections to the findings of the commissioners remains to be seen. They have the privilege to do this.

Awards made here March 15th by a commission, consisting of Joseph Forst, J. A. Kercheville and N. W. Ward, in condemnation proceedings brought by the Medina Valley Irrigation Company against lands in Medina County are not at all satisfactory to the owners of these properties. Objections to the commissioners' findings have been filed in the Federal Court. The defendants, the awards and damages they ask as set forth in the objections are:
Albert Reitzer and wife, awarded \$8,282, ask for \$167,500.
F. P. Seekatz, awarded \$11,607, asks for \$293,000.
Joseph Haegelin, awarded \$14,099, asks for \$472,500.
Joseph F. Spettie, Louis Schorp and John and Agnes Schorp, children, awarded \$91,134, ask for \$370,000.
T. A. Haby and Lizzie Haby, awarded \$4,774, ask for \$138,000.—Wednesday's Express.

Will Give Entertainment.

The Mothers' Club of Yancey is preparing to give a play entitled "The Old Maids' Convention and Their Return From Klondike". The play will be given Friday night, April 5th. Admission, reserved seats 50c, general admission 35c, children under 12 years old 25c. The public is invited to see a good play and help a worthy cause.

320 Acres

of unimproved land, 15 miles southwest of Hondo, on Squirrel Creek, black sandy soil. Price \$6.00 per acre, half cash and balance in one and two years.

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of uncleared land, black mesquite, seven miles from railroad. Price \$15.00, half cash and balance on terms to suit purchaser. Apply to
HONDO LAND CO.,
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J. C. Thompson was here Monday from Devine.

W. H. Windrow and family visited Pearsall Sunday.

W. O. Victor was down from Uvalde the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Fohn visited in San Antonio yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Bradley were San Antonio visitors Sunday.

Walking planters for sale; used but little. Apply at this office. 2t.

FOR SALE—A fine full-blooded Plymouth Rock Rooster. Apply at this office.

Henry Rothe went to Spofford Wednesday to look after his ranch interests near there.

Miss Bertie Boon came home Saturday from San Antonio on a visit to home folks.

Mickie Schmitt has returned to San Antonio to resume his studies at St. Louis College.

The Nonpareil United Shows are still giving nightly performance on College Square.

Rev. C. E. Dellinger was here from Sabinal Tuesday attending the protracted meeting.

E. G. Garwood and W. H. Windrow and children, Lena, Ruth and Ralph, motored to San Antonio Thursday.

Rev. F. G. Moses and Jack Fusselman have gone to Del Rio to attend a Fifth Sunday meeting of the Baptist church.

For Sale.—Eggs from Selected Stock of full-blood Barred Plymouth Rock chickens. Per setting of 15 eggs \$1.50. Orders filled in the order received. Order early. Apply at Anvil Herald office.

Some Choice Business and Residence lots in Lacoste for sale for \$125.00 per lot and up. If you have the money and mean business write or call on either member of the Hondo Land Co., Hondo, Texas.

FOR SALE, three choice lots south east corner block, and a neat three-room house near the school house for \$1600. Will sell house and one inside lot for \$1100. Either proposition is a bargain. See the Hondo Land Co. Taylor & Davis, Managers.

Real Estate Transfers.

Lena B. Whitfield to Justo Abila, Oct. 26, 1912, deed to 100 acres as described in Vol. A, No. 47 on page 525, \$1800.

J. P. Nixon to Mary V. Mofield, Jan. 31, 1913, deed to 330 acres, survey 529, Henry Schneider, love and affection.

J. E. Callahan and wife to Peter Weynand, March 15, 1913, deed to 29 acres out of survey 158, Henry Wilson, \$2500.

Jake Halbardier and wife to Albert G. Eckhart, Feb. 21, 1913, deed to 31½ acres out of survey 494, A. Desalm, No. 25, J. Bendele, \$300.

Geo. A. Schuehle to Alfred F. Haass, March 14, 1913, deed to lots 6 and 7, Schuehle & Hoeke addition to Hondo, \$325.

Heirs of Jacob and Sybilla Bendele, deed, to Louis M. Tondre, Jan. 15, 1913, deed to lots 1, 2, 7 and 8, block 5, in range 4, Castroville, \$350.

Louis M. Tondre to Joseph Keller, March 17, 1913, deed to lots 7 and 8, block 5, range 4, Castroville, \$175.

Bernhard Schuehle and wife to Emil Lutz, March 17, 1913, deed to a 2-7 interest in and to 139 acres out of surveys 438 and 439, Jos. McGinnis and Jose M. Musquiz.

Joseph Menr, et al, to M. Naegelin and wife, March 15, 1913, deed to lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7 and 8, block 6, range 12, Castroville, \$625.

Mrs. Jacksie Newton to I. H. King, March 17, 1913, deed to 43.62 acres out of survey 187, A. Gsell, Hondo, \$4362.

The Medina Townsite Co. to Geo. L. Avant, Dec. 7, 1912, deed to lots 5 and 6, block 18, Natalia, \$250.

Texas Town Lot Co. to Zuberbuehler Bros., March 7, 1913, deed to lots 1, 2, 3 and 4, block 35, Dunlay, \$85.00.

Mrs. Theresa Mangold to Robert J. Mangold, Feb. 27, 1913, deed to lots 1, 2, 3 and 4, block 40, Lacoste, \$400.

D. S. Griffin and wife to Mrs. E. Taylor, Feb. 18, 1913, deed to 193 acres situated in Medina and Atascosa counties, \$3000.

Josephine Brieden to J. B. Barch, Dec. 14, 1912, deed to south half of survey 10, A. Ludwig, \$3100.

Josie O. Bowman to the Medina Valley Irrigation Co., March 10, 1913, deed to 4 acres out of survey 451½, \$205.

The Medina Townsite Co. to Carolina Weynand, Oct. 1, 1912, deed to lot 3, block 26, Natalia, \$100.

Joseph Keller to Joseph Mann, Mar. 18, 1913, deed to north-west half of a 40 acres, lot 39, Castroville, \$260.

Strayed or Stolen.

Six head of stock, one sorrel mare brand P L connected; one black horse about 15 hands high, unbranded; one two-year old roan or blue filly, unbranded; one brown mare mule about five years old, unbranded; one bay horse mule two years old, unbranded; and one sorrel mare mule two years old, unbranded. Finder will please notify S. B. Heath, Devine, or phone 8-1 long, 2 short, and be rewarded. tf.

Card of Thanks.

I wish to thank my friends for the help and kindness shown me in my misfortune while on the way home from Hondo last Monday. Especially do I thank Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Neumann for the kindness shown me at their home. MRS. AUGUSTA BOHMFALK.

Notice Stockmen.

My black Jack will make the season at my ranch, 15 miles north of Hondo. Colts guaranteed for \$9.00. Pasturage for keeping mare one dollar for the season. Apply to
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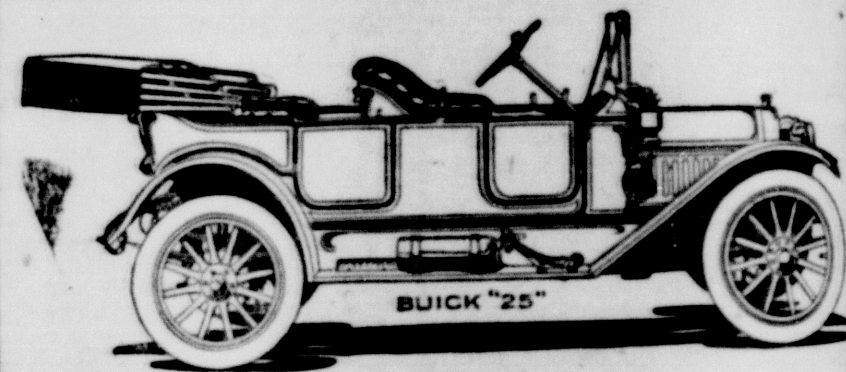
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The Anvil Herald does job printing.
Judge M. Schorobiny was in town Thursday.
Alex Tondre was here Tuesday from Castroville.
Martin McNutt was here Saturday from Gonzales.
D. M. Perry's garden seed for sale at F. A. Heyen's.
Col. Upton McGary returned Saturday from Lacoste.
Mr. and Mrs. Dick Schwarz were passengers east Thursday.
For Sale, —A full-blood Jersey male calf. Apply at this office.
Ignatz Deckert was over from D'Hanis Thursday on business.
C. W. Roberts and Mr. Starnes were visitors to Castroville Thursday.
Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Walker were visitors to San Antonio Thursday.
Go to E. R. Leinweber with your vehicle wants. He can supply you.
Robert Reitzer of Dunlay was a business caller at this office Tuesday.
Theodor Schreiber of D'Hanis was a business caller at this office Tuesday.
For Sale, Cane seed at \$1.00 per bushel. Apply to John E. Neumann.
For Sale, —A graded Durham male, six months old. Apply to H. B. Taylor.
"A Convict's Honor" for the benefit of the Fire Department Saturday, April 5th.

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All kinds of candy chocolates, bonbons, nabiscos, etc. at Hutzler's confectionery.

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Tuesday, April 1st

One Hundred Second-Hand Automobiles will be sold without reserve to the highest Bidder.

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Cars ready for inspection at 9 a. m., Tuesday, April 1st, 1913. Sale Starts Promptly at 10 o'clock.

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For good blacksmithing try J. H. Meyers. tf.

All kinds of nuts at Hutzler's confectionery.

Fruits of all kinds in season at Heyen's confectionery.

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For Sale, dry mesquite wood. Apply to Geo. H. Kimmey, the dray man. tf.

Mesdames E. W. Lacy and D. W. Short were visitors to San Antonio Tuesday.

Eugen Huesser is agent at Hondo for the Old Hickory and the Mitchell Wagons. tf.

Dr. H. J. Meyer left Sunday for Ellinger on a business trip. He returned Tuesday.

For stylish and serviceable rigs that will please you in quality and price see E. R. Leinweber.

Miss Annie Kilhorn spent Easter with home folks at Castroville, returning here Tuesday.

Miss Minnie Barth returned to San Antonio Thursday after a week's visit to home folks here.

Capt. L. W. Burrell and Charlie Brown were here Thursday from Castroville on business.

For Rent, A desirable four-room cottage in a nice location in Hondo. Apply at this office.

August E. Weyand was home from San Antonio to spend Easter. He returned to his work Tuesday.

Ice formed here again Wednesday night. Crops are being considerably set back by the cold weather.

Gray & Davis Electric Self-Starter and Lighting system on car—complete from robe rail to foot rest, \$1275—Paige 36.

Judge H. E. Haass went to Austin Wednesday where he is looking after legislative matters of interest to Medina County.

F. A. Heyen is selling those delicious crisp Saratoga potato chips, manufactured by S. H. Wilkinson, at the candy factory, Hondo.

Call on E. R. Leinweber when you need a serviceable and reliable vehicle. He has a large assortment of the standard makes.

Call at Dick Cranford's Cafe, next to the postoffice, and get a short order lunch or a hot hamburger. He will treat you right. tf.

Remember Windrow's Drugstore is headquarters for Base Ball Goods. If we haven't exactly what you want we will get it for you.

A committee of the local Farmers' Union has been inspecting the gins here with a view of buying one. A deal will probably be consummated today.

Mrs. G. C. Pace and children left Monday for Kenedy after a few days visit to Mrs. Pace's brother, C. A. Johnson, and their mother at this place.

Mrs. H. J. Heyen and little son, Roy, after a several days visit to relatives here returned Tuesday to their home in Uvalde. They were accompanied home by Miss Alma Britsch.

The local lodge of Odd Fellows is preparing to observe the Order's anniversary on April 26th. An interesting program is being arranged and there will be a number of visitors from other lodges.

Rev. S. B. Beall, Presiding Elder of this District and Revs. Pledger of Yancey and M. K. Fred of this place make an auto trip the middle of last week to Leaky where they conducted a quarterly conference in the Methodist church.

A. M. Beville and family of Clarendon were here this week visiting the family of Mr. Beville's sister, Mrs. V. H. Blocker. Mr. Beville was formerly editor of the Clarendon News but is now engaged in the insurance business at that place.

Elder Ira Massey of Sabinal will preach at the Church of Christ tomorrow at 11 o'clock A. M. and 7:30 P. M. There will also be singing at the church at 3:30 o'clock in the afternoon. The public is invited to attend all of the services of the church.

The ladies of the Presbyterian church are preparing to give a dinner in the room adjoining Holloway Bros. on the last Tuesday in April (the first week of district court) for the benefit of the Presbyterian church. Fried chicken and chicken pie will be special features of the menu.

Jas. Merriman, jeweler at Windrow's drug store, is back after an absence of fifteen days at Pearsall, where he went to help out Mr. Windrow's brother, who is also in the drug and jewelry business at that place. Jim says Pearsall is all right, but Cotulla for him.—Cotulla Record.

Dr. R. P. Thomas, Dr. W. H. Smith, Jack Fusselman, J. G. Heyen, W. R. Meredith, E. M. Posey and P. L. Crane constituted a party that motored to Moore Saturday evening to attend the meeting of the Moore lodge where Mr. Crane was given the Master's degree. The party report a good time and declare the Moore brethren are princes when it comes to entertaining.

L. Moffield went to Seguin Sunday on business.

Ralph Noonan returned to San Antonio Sunday.

C. R. Hoover was a visitor to San Antonio Sunday.

Bring your carriage and auto repairing to J. H. Meyers. tf.

Henry Reitzer and John Buss were up from Yancey Thursday.

\$500.00 more could not make it more complete—\$1275—Paige 36.

Firemen's Benefit Show at the Auditorium, Saturday, April 5th.

See Newton & Chancey for tornado and hail storm insurance. 4t.

Joe Finger Jr. was over from D'Hanis Tuesday on business.

If you want a good serviceable hack or buggy call on E. R. Leinweber.

See E. R. Leinweber when you need a new hack or buggy. He has it.

All kinds of cold drinks served every day at F. A. Heyen's confectionery.

Alois Horning was a business visitor to San Antonio the first of the week.

Fresh candy, cakes, nuts, canned goods, etc. at Heyen's confectionery.

For a good cigar and smoking and chewing tobacco call on F. A. Heyen.

Other cars of same class at same price—\$1275? No not this year—Paige 36.

Ruston Gabriel, the merchant, made a business trip to San Antonio Wednesday.

Your money back if you do not laugh at "A Convict's Honor". Saturday, April 5th.

Dick Jones came in Tuesday after an absence of several months in Northeast Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Routt came out Thursday from San Antonio on a visit to relatives.

Cotton shipments from Hondo for this season had reached 9052 bales up to Thursday night of this week.

T. A. Christianus, the washing machine salesman, came in Thursday from a trip to his home at Brady.

W. S. St. Clair, the insurance man, spent last week-end at Martindale, returning here the first of the week.

Bring your wagons, hacks and buggies to L. A. Mechler & Co. to have the tires set and other repairs made.

Dance, dance, dance! In Saathoff Bros' hall at Vandenberg Saturday night, April 5th. Come, one; come, all.

District Attorney L. J. Brucks returned Wednesday from Batesville where he had been attending district court.

Jeff and Sam Johnson were here Wednesday on business and Jeff was greeting old friends after an absence of several years.

For Sale, —Eggs from full-blood White Leghorn chickens. Per setting of 15 eggs, \$1.50. Apply to Tom B. Holloway. tf.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Butler and children left Wednesday for Seguin on a visit to Mrs. Butler's mother, Mrs. J. T. Terrell, who was reported seriously ill.

Call at Leinweber's vehicle repository on Bandera Ave. and select that new hack or buggy. Several standard makes of reliable vehicles to select from.

Paul Renken was here Saturday visiting the family of F. Kilhorn Jr. His sister, Mrs. Kilhorn, and baby accompanied him home for a short visit and returned Tuesday.

My restaurant in the Ward building, next to Holloway Bros' store, is now open for business. Short orders and regular meals. Give me a call. J. W. Liles.—He cooks it like mother used to do.

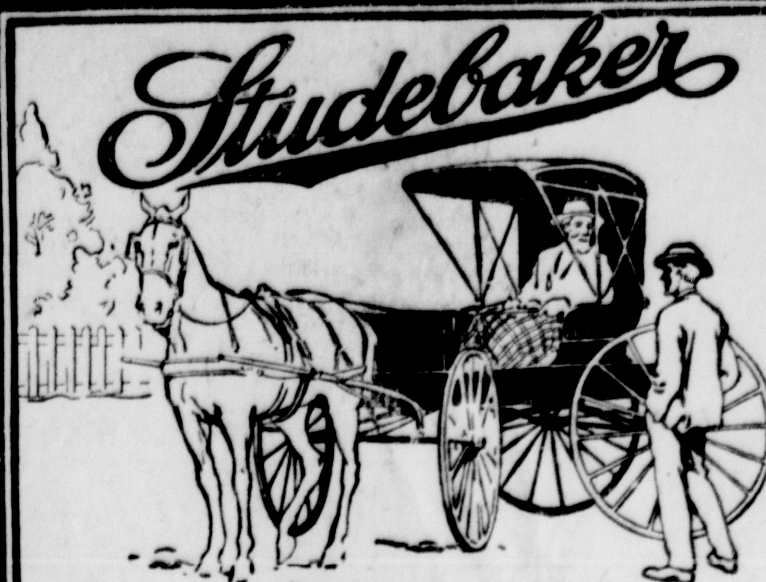
C. W. Roberts, the Hudson-Paige salesman, reported in addition to the four sales of last week four more sales up to Wednesday night of this week. The Hudsons and Paiges are popular cars and are in great demand.

FOR SALE—125½ acres of land in Kinney County, about 5 miles from Cline, at a very reasonable price and low interest on deferred payments. Write me for particulars; no agents. Jno. L. Pingenot, Cline, Texas. 4t

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Scherrer and little daughter, Florence, and Mr. J. A. Robinson of Castroville spent the evening with relatives and friends in Hondo Wednesday. They made the trip in Mr. Scherrers' new Studebaker automobile.

To Cotton Planters, —Fritz Frerichs is agent for the Mebane Cotton Seed Company, of Lockport, Texas, growers of the genuine Mebane Cotton Seed. See him now and place your orders at once for seed for spring planting.

Rev. M. K. Fred went to La Pryor Saturday where on Monday he assisted the pastor, Rev. Parker of the Batesville circuit, in holding a quarterly conference. Rev. Fred left here again Thursday for Rocksprings where he will also hold a quarterly conference and conduct a protracted meeting. Rev. Fred is conducting these conferences for Presiding Elder Beall who has been suffering for some time with rheumatism and is taking treatment in San Antonio.



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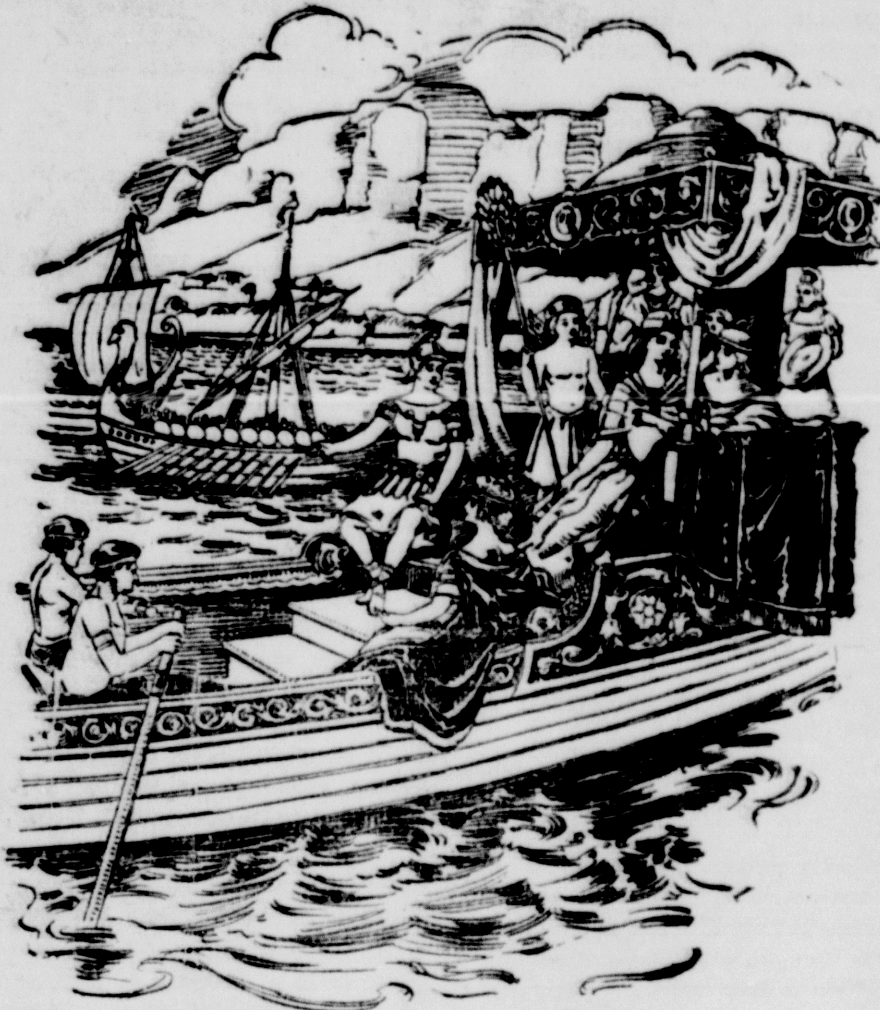
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This is to authorize the HONDO LAND CO. to act as my agent in the sale of the following described property:

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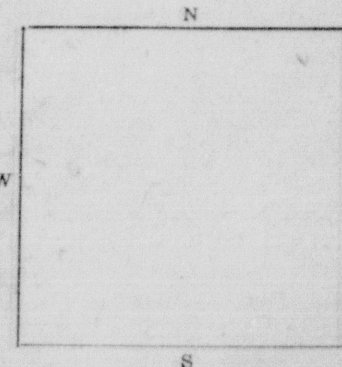
No. _____ located _____

in _____ County, Texas. Improvements _____

How watered _____ Acres cultivated _____

Kind of soil _____ Acres in pasture _____ LOT _____ Price per ACRE \$ _____

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It is agreed that this agency is to exist for a period of _____

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Signed _____

Date _____

HONDO LAND COMPANY

TELEPHONE 127

TAYLOR & DAVIS, Managers

HONDO, TEXAS

School Trustee Election

To be held in the various school districts of Medina county on

Saturday, April 5th, 1913

Office of County Judge, Medina County, Texas.

In conformity with law, I hereby order an election at a school district meeting to be held for that purpose at 1 o'clock, P. M., Saturday, April 5, 1913, in the various districts as below stated, for the election of two trustees to the Commissioners Court of Medina County, at its February term, 1913, having appointed the following persons to hold such election:

District No. 1, Castroville, old court house, W. F. Naegelin, A. E. Mechler and Peter Groff, for two trustees to succeed W. F. Naegelin and A. E. Mechler, whose terms expire.

District No. 2, San Geronimo, at school house, F. P. Seekatz, Louis Wurzbach and Otto A. Haby, for two trustees to succeed F. P. Seekatz and F. Wurzbach, whose terms expire.

District No. 3, Lacoste, at school house, Frank Keller, Joe Hutzler and Henry Kaufman, for two trustees to succeed Frank Keller and Joe Hutzler, whose terms expire.

District No. 4, Murphy, at school house, Jack Fusselman, J. M. Saathoff and F. A. Brown, for two trustees to succeed Jack Fusselman and J. M. Saathoff, whose terms expire.

District No. 5, Upper Quibi, at school house, John Schuehle, Harm Gerdes and Christian Fuos, for two trustees to succeed John Schuehle and Harm Gerdes, whose terms expire.

District No. 6, Hondo, at Fly school house, Fred Neuman, W. M. Hancock and O. E. Lacy, for two trustees to succeed Fred Neuman and W. M. Hancock, whose terms expire.

District No. 7, Longview, at school house, John Fohn, Henry Ney and Hy. Atot, for two trustees to succeed John Fohn and Henry Ney, whose terms expire.

District No. 8, Haass, at Rock school house, Phil Haass, Joe Weiss and Arman Bendele, for two trustees to succeed Phil Haass and Joe Weiss, whose terms expire.

District No. 9, Chicon, at school house, J. N. Campbell, R. S. Robertson and Pat Cox, for two trustees to succeed J. N. Campbell and R. S. Robertson, whose terms expire.

District No. 10, Francisco, at school house, Joe Poerner, Ezra Griffin and Henry Bendele, for two trustees to succeed Joe Poerner and Ezra Griffin, whose terms expire.

District No. 11, Lower Hondo, at Branch school house, Albert Bihartz, Willie Mussman and John T. Watson, for two trustees to succeed Albert Bihartz and Willie Mussman, whose terms expire.

District No. 12, Black Creek, at Zig Zag school house, J. A. Littleton, Hy. Howard and Sam Hardcastle, for two trustees to succeed J. A. Littleton and Hy. Howard, whose terms expire.

District No. 13, Community (Buck Hill) at school house, Chas. Hartman, Jack Fohn and Herman Oefinger, for two trustees to succeed Chas. Hartman and Jack Fohn, whose terms expire.

District No. 14, Bear Creek, at school house, Louis Jungman, Robt. Naetherlin and F. X. Schneider, for two trustees to succeed Louis Jungman and Robt. Naetherlin, whose terms expire.

There is no District No. 15.

District No. 16, Yancey, at school house, H. G. Wilson, J. W. McCaughan and J. P. Nixon, for two trustees to succeed H. G. Wilson and J. W. McCaughan, whose terms expire.

District No. 17, Deer Creek, at school house, Alb. Deckert, W. T. Lanford and Jim Holmesly, for two trustees to succeed Alb. Deckert and W. T. Lanford, whose terms expire.

District No. 18, Leinweber, at school house, Henry Frerichs, Aug. E. Schuehle and Albert Neuman, for two trustees to succeed Henry Frerichs and Aug. E. Schuehle, whose terms expire.

District No. 19, Maverick, at school house, F. L. Wurzbach, Eugene Belzung and H. F. Wurzbach, for two trustees to succeed F. L. Wurzbach and Eugene Belzung, whose terms expire.

District No. 20, Coal Mine, at school house, H. F. Garnand, Hugh Adkins and F. J. Riley, for two trustees to succeed H. F. Garnand and Hugh Adkins, whose terms expire.

District No. 21, Seco, at school house, J. B. Lutz, Fritz Rothe Jr. and Louis Weynand, for two trustees to succeed J. B. Lutz and Fritz Rothe Jr. whose terms expire.

District No. 22, Burell at school house, Aug. Etter, L. W. Burell and Ed Sitte, for two trustees to succeed Aug. Etter and L. W. Burell, whose terms expire.

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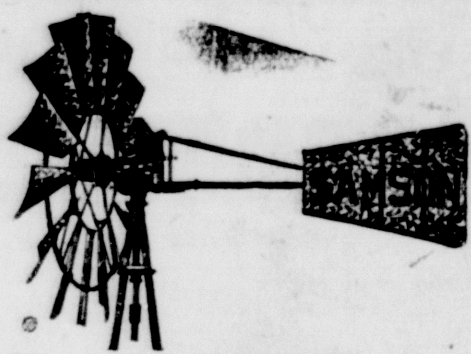


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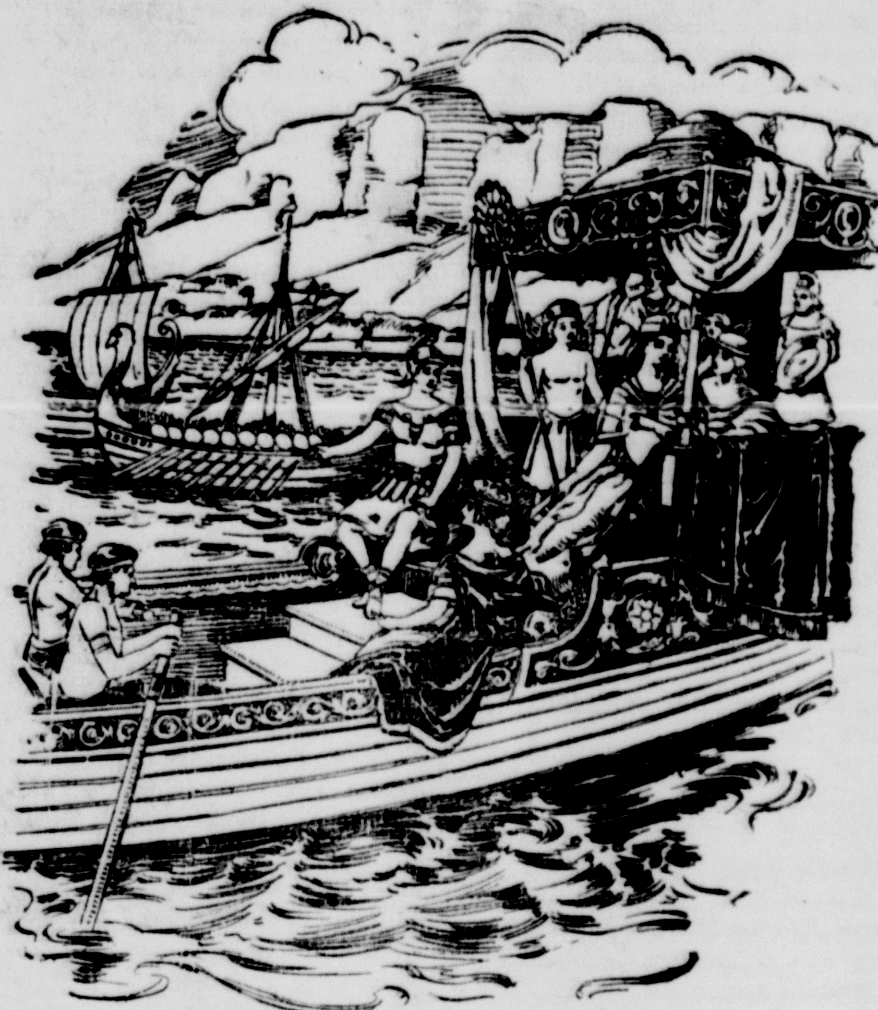
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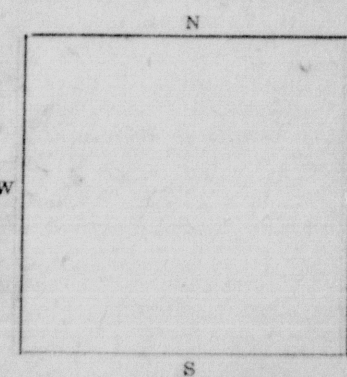
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School Trustee Election

To be held in the various school districts of Medina county on
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A Medicine of Power in All Liver Disorders.

When the liver is torpid, it throws impurities into the system, which hamper every organ in the body. The result is that functional processes are not properly carried on. Impurities get into the blood, the stomach is bilious, the kidneys weak and the bowels irregular—generally constipated. Herbine clears out all these impurities, opens up the obstructed channels, strengthens the torpid liver, cleanses the blood, purifies and regulates the bowels. After the system has been thus overhauled, there is an immediate improvement. Appetite returns, digestion is good, the spirits rise, the mind clears of gloomy forebodings and everything looks bright and cheerful, which means, sound, healthy conditions everywhere in the body.

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A Pleasant Physic.

When you want a pleasant physic give Chamberlain's Tablets a trial. They are mild and gentle in their action and always produce a pleasant cathartic effect. For sale by W. H. Windrow.

Are You Constipated?

If so, get a box of Dr. King's New Life Pills, take them regularly and your trouble will quickly disappear. They will stimulate the liver, improve your digestion and get rid of all the poisons from your system. They will surely get you well again. 25c at W. H. Windrow's.

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California has the least number of thunder storms, and Alabama and Florida have the greatest number. Florida has the most even temperature.

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Before putting them at the spring work. Clipped horses dry out quickly at night, they rest well and their food does them good. You can clean a clipped horse in a quarter of the time.

This Stewart No. 1 Ball Bearing Clipping Machine

It is the best made, easiest turning and most satisfactory machine ever made and is fully guaranteed. Come in and get one now.

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Come in and talk the matter over with us before buying your lumber elsewhere. We are here to serve you--to be so useful to you that YOU GET THE HABIT of sending to us for all of your Building Material, Brick, Iron Roofing, Paints, Etc. **Hondo Lumber Company, Incorporated.**

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First, largest and oldest established bank in Medina county. Prompt attention to all banking matters entrusted to us.

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DOES A GENERAL LIVERY, FEED AND TRANSFER BUSINESS. TRY US ANY TIME

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ALL WORK GUARANTEED TO BE SATISFACTORY

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Electric Lights

Have your house wired and use Tungsten Lamps. They will give you more light, better light and reduce the cost. See us.

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It is better to HAVE IT and NOT NEED IT than to NEED IT and NOT HAVE IT!

W. R. MEREDITH,
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PERSONALS

Fancy box candies at all prices at Hutzler's.

1915 car delivered during 1913 season \$1275--Paige 36.

I sell it for less--cash or credit. The Hondo Second-Hand Store. 32

All kinds of fresh fruits in season at Hutzler's confectionery.

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See Newton & Chancey for tornado and hail storm insurance. 4t.

For Talcum Powder of every kind, come to Windrow's drug store.

Delicious Drinks served every day at Mrs. Hutzler's Soda Fountain.

Charlie Hartmann came in yesterday from a trip east with cattle.

New stock of fine toilet soaps for 5c to 25c a cake at Windrow's drug store.

Hubert Weynand came up from Natalia and spent Easter with homefolks.

Russell Rount, the San Antonio horse buyer, was here Tuesday on business.

Merchant Earl Boon was a visitor to San Antonio Tuesday. He returned Thursday.

Salted Peanuts, the best you ever ate, at F. A. Heyen's, manufactured by S. H. Wilkinson.

For a good cigar call at Hutzler's Confectionery. All of the approved brands in stock.

J. W. Ridenour went to Austin Tuesday for a few days to look after business there.

The Presbyterian meeting is still in progress at the tent and is creating considerable interest.

Messrs. L. F. Rothe, Roland Rothe and G. E. Miller made an auto trip to San Antonio Wednesday.

When you want a Ball, Bat, Glove or anything in Base Ball Goods come to Windrow's Drugstore.

For Sale--Dry mesquite stove wood. Ring telephone 27-5r for prompt delivery. J. D. Hueschen. 3mo.

T. A. Burnside was here Wednesday and Thursday of this week looking after business interests.

Dr. and Mrs. A. J. Glaser were here Saturday from Bandera greeting old friends and visiting their son, Ben.

A. J. Swearingen is back from a trip to East Texas where he bought a car of cattle that came in here Thursday.

G. E. Miller, father of O. H. Miller and Mrs. A. A. Rothe, was here a few days this week from Kyle visiting his children.

LOST--A ladies gold watch with black fob. Finder will return to Bud Knowles at Armstrong Hotel and be rewarded. 32-1t

Self-Starter? Sure; Gray & Davis Electric, and it is a real starter, not a so-called starter for selling argument. \$1275--Paige 36.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Brown were out from San Antonio to spend Easter with Mrs. Brown's parents. Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Miller.

Mr. and Mrs. John J. Wolff of D'Hanis were shopping in Hondo yesterday and while here paid this office an appreciated call.

Mrs. Vernetta Tuttle left yesterday for Martindale to visit her daughter, Mrs. C. G. Hill, who is sick and will undergo an operation.

Judge Ed de Montel was down town Tuesday for the first time in several weeks, having been confined to his home on account of illness.

F. A. Heyen knows a good thing when he sees it, that's why he buys and sells the best candy made--manufactured by S. H. Wilkinson, Hondo.

All persons indebted to Leo Schroeter, the blacksmith, will please call at Schuehle's saloon and settle at once as Mr. Schroeter is moving away. 32-4

A meeting of automobile owners has been called for this place on April 1st to form an association for Medina County. We have not seen the official call.

FOR SALE--Some good young Jersey cows with young calves. Also springers, all in good shape. Will sell cheap for cash or will trade for other stock. L. Mofield. 32-4t

Jim Ney passed through here yesterday returning from Houston, where he had been in the hospital for some time. He recently lost his right arm in a railway accident at Rosenberg.

The ladies of the Catholic Church will give a dinner on Tuesday of the second week of the spring term of District Court, at some convenient point to be named later, for the benefit of the church.

A TEXAS WONDER.

The Texas Wonder cures kidney and bladder troubles, removing gravel, cures diabetes, weak and lame backs, rheumatism, and all irregularities of the kidneys and bladder in both men and women. Regulates bladder troubles in children.

If not sold by your druggist, write by mail on receipt of \$1.00, a bottle is two month's treatment. W. Hall, 2926 Olive street, St. Mo. Send for Texas testimonial by druggists.



IF you are not going to greet this Spring in **New Togs!** you will at least **TOG UP!** by having the old ones **Cleaned and Pressed!**

See us about it early We'll be busy.

At your service,
Sid. G. Carter
Phone 179

Pete Britz was here Wednesday from D'Hanis on business.

Louis Mofield shipped a car of cotton seed to San Antonio Saturday.

Louis Mofield received a car load of Jersey cattle from Seguin yesterday.

The Hondo Gin & Milling Co. shipped a car of corn to San Antonio during the week.

C. W. Roberts, the Hudson dealer, was a business visitor to Uvalde Wednesday.

E. G. Garwood spent several days in Castroville this week, returning Wednesday.

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For Bilious Attacks, Constipation and All Liver Troubles. Dangerous Calomel Gives Way to Dodson's Liver Tone

Every druggist in the state has noticed a great falling off in the sale of calomel. They all give the same reason. Dodson's Liver Tone is taking its place.

"Calomel is often dangerous and people know it, while Dodson's Liver Tone is perfectly safe and gives better results," says W. H. Windrow.

Dodson's Liver Tone is personally guaranteed by W. H. Windrow, who sells it. A large bottle costs 50 cents, and if it fails to give easy relief in every case of sluggishness, you have only to ask for your money back. It will be promptly returned.

Dodson's Liver Tone is a pleasant tasting, purely vegetable remedy--harmless to both children and adults.

A bottle in the house may save you a day's work or keep your children from missing school. Keep your liver working and your liver will not keep you from working.

Calumet Ends "Bad Luck".

Remember when you were a youngster, what a trial baking day was? If Mother was lucky, everything went finely--but if she had "bad luck" her cakes and her pies and her bread were failures. Her success in baking seemed to depend almost altogether on "luck".

Nowadays there is no such thing as "baking luck". At least, not in the kitchens of the up-to-date cooks.

Simply because Calumet Baking Powder has smashed that old time idea. It has made baking sure of success. It has made inexperienced cooks able to bake perfectly, and day after day it is saving hundreds of dollars worth of time and materials by doing away with costly failures.

Calumet Baking Powder is the purest baking powder made--and guaranteed not only to be pure, but to stay pure in the can and in the baking.

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